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TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

PATRICIA GUYOTTE	1981

Selectmen

WILLIAM T. THISTLE	1980
TERRENCE MURPHY	1981
HOLLIS L. POLLARD	1982

Treasurer

MORT CAVIS	1980

Tax Collector

MARGARET A. THISTLE	1981

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN B. TOWNSEND	1980
CARL GOUTELL	1981
C. DUDLEY BARNARD	1982

ELECTIONS

Supervisors of Check List

CECILE GRAY	1980
JEAN WILCOX	1982
MYRA CAVIS	1984

Moderator

RONALD TOWNE	1980

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH CHENEY	1980
MARY DELASHMIT	1980
CATHERINE DREW	1981

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Fire Warden

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Deputy Wardens

JOHN JENNESS JOHN MORGAN, JR. PAUL MORRILL

Chief of Police

KENNETH RAYMOND

Fire Chief

DAVID BARTLETT

Planning Board

LAWRENCE DENTON
FRANCIS SEELY
JOHN TOWNSEND
ROBERT WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE DREW
MARILYN RAYMOND
WILLIAM T. THISTLE,Ex.Off.
MARY JANE DENTON,Clerk

Conservation Commission

RONALD TOWNE
HELYN TOWNSEND
LAWRENCE DREW
NANCY GRAY
WILLIAM DELASHMIT

Building Inspector

FRED WILCOX

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The auditors report indicates a favorable financial condition for the Town with an unreserved fund balance of $2851.00 on December 31, 1979. Final payment on the Willoughby property and a highway equipment note returned during 1979 resulted in a total long term debt balance of $20,200 which consists of $12,000 on the highway garage note due in 1982 and $8200.00 on a highway equipment note due in 1982.

One of the more urgent needs for the Town at present is the purchase of a new fire truck. Due to the efforts of the fire brigade, Insurance Services has reduced the fire insurance rate to a 9E classification, which allows building within a 5 mile radius of the Bridgewater, Plymouth, Ashland and New Hampton stations a reduction on their fire insurance premiums. In order also to maintain a 9E rating, the Town must continue its membership annually in the Lakes Region Mutual Aid Association. This Association has a very effective central dispatch for all member departments as well as training aids and sessions for personnel.

An article has been included in the warrant for the purchase of a new fire truck. There is approximately $6000.00 in uncommitted revenue sharing funds together with this years revenue sharing of $12,600 and over $3500.00 in contributions to date, making a total of approximately $22,100 on hand towards the purchase price of $45.000 for the new truck. The brigade and selectmen appreciate the response from the people for their contributions.

To reduce energy consumption, the men of the fire brigade insulated the ceiling of the fire station. At the highway garage the ceiling was insulated, a brick chimney was built and a wood burning furnace was installed. This year we are asking for some funds to continue this program.

The past few years property owners in N. H. Towns have been requesting to become residents of the Towns creating problems for selectmen in determining who may qualify. Owning property is not a qualification. RSA 654:1 defines a legal voter as an "inhabitant of the state, having a fixed and permanent established domicile." Domicile is a "question of factual physical presence incorporating an intention to reside for an indefinite period" and the "place in which he or she dwells on a continuing basis for a significant portion of each year." The principal qualification, permanent established domicile on a continuous basis, will be the determining factors in deciding resident qualifications.

Under R.S.A. 79A Chapter 372 Laws of 1973 Current Use Taxation Assessment Legislation, Selectmen are required to accept applications for said consideration on or before April 15th of each year. Applications are available at the Selectmen's office and will be required this year and each following year. Because of the impact of current use assessment on the Town, the Selectmen will follow the guidelines as laid down by the State for all applicants.

Because of a number of substandard lots in Town and the question of whether the existing sub surface sanitary facilities will support conversions of a property from seasonal occupancy to year round occupancy, an article has been inserted in the warrant, to enact an ordinance requiring a conversion permit from the Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 P.M.
Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $558.00 for T. R. A., provided that State contributes the sum of $3722.00.

3. To see if the Town will vote to expend the 1979 State Highway Subsidy Fund in the amount of $11,880.00 for Town construction.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4200.00 for improvements to Town buildings.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $45,000.00 for a new Fire Truck and authorize the withdrawal of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars ($18,160.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by issuing a note for a period not to exceed five years.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for the purchase of 2 air packs and bottles for the Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance.

A person, prior to converting a seasonal dwelling to a year-round dwelling, which dwelling is located in the Town of Bridgewater, shall obtain from the Selectmen a Conversion Permit. No permit for conversion of a seasonal dwelling to a year-round dwelling shall be issued unless one of the following conditions is met:

(1) Records to Municipality, Applicant, Installer of Systems or the State, show that the dwelling system meets the standards of State Law if such is a Sub-surface System.

(2) Based on site evaluation performed by a representative of the Town, approved by the Board of Selectmen, applicant can demonstrate that site conditions will permit the installation of a new system meeting State requirements in the event of future malfunction of the existing system.

(3) The dwelling unit's sewage disposal is connected to an approved sanitary sewer system.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to, apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or another govermental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

14. To see if the Town will adopt the provision of RSA 466:30-a pertaining to dog control.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

Hollis L. Pollard
William T. Thistle
Terrence Murphy

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant - - - Attest

Hollis L. Pollard
William T. Thistle
Terrence Murphy

Selectmen of Bridgewater

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall	15,000.00
Grange Hall, Fire Station & Land	80,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,500.00
New Highway Garage	35,000.00
19 A. Willoughby Property	15,000.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department	
Trucks & Plows	43,000.00
J. D. Loader	5,000.00
Hough Payloader	15,000.00
Caterpillar Grader	7,000.00
Tools & Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensueing Year

January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Appropriation Previous Year	Act Expenses Previous Year	Appropriation Year 1980
Town Officers Salaries	6200.00	6133.00	6300.00
Town Officers Expenses	5000.00	4853.00	5500.00
Election and Registration	300.00	265.00	500.00
Exp.Town Hall & Bldgs.	9000.00	12008.00	12000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	800.00	602.00	800.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	2500.00	3043.00	2500.00
Fire Dept inc. Forest Fire	2000.00	3048.00	7000.00
Planning and Zoning	150.00	101.00	2300.00
Insurance	6500.00	7873.00	8000.00
Conservation Commission	1000.00	1045.00	1000.00
N. H. Humane Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Ambulance	625.00	613.00	650.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	-	5.00
Newfound Area Nursing Assn.	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Road Aid	567.00	567.00	558.00
General Expenses Highway	75000.00	72470.00	75000.00
LIBRARY			
Library	235.00	235.00	235.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor	400.00	-	400.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	-	-
MEMORIAL-OLD HOME DAY	150.00	150.00	150.00
RECREATION			
Community Center	450.00	462.00	520.00

CEMETERIES	400.00	111.00	400.00
UNCLASSIFIED			
Damages and Legal Expenses	750.00	392.00	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	325.00	350.00	350.00
Social Security	3000.00	3126.00	3300.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	-	200.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	580.00	618.00	630.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal-long Term Notes	5000.00	5000.00	6800.00
Interest Long Term Notes	770.00	984.00	1400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3500.00	3639.00	3500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Town Construction	10727.00	14333.00	11880.00
Building Improvements	1500.00	3605.00	4200.00
Fire Protection	2800.00	2800.00	1500.00
Land Purchase	5325.00	5325.00	-
New Equipment	13200.00	14001.00	45000.00
Planning Board	2000.00	242.00	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	162809.00	169244.00	206328.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School & County taxes) 120737.00

Net School Appropriations	132284.48
County Tax Assessment	28191.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

General Fund

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

REVENUES	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Resident	$3210.00	$3480.00	$3400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	
Yield	1743.00	1530.00	1500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1214.00	1538.00	1500.00
State of New Hampshire			
Meals and Rooms Tax	3197.00	3197.00	3200.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5518.00	5518.00	5500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1117.00	1117.00	1000.00
Highway Subsidy	10537.00	10551.00	11880.00
Railway Tax	26.00	26.00	25.00
Road Toll Refunds	1250.00	1000.00	
Business Profits Tax	6897.00	6897.00	6800.00
Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	9000.00	14154.00	12000.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	441.00	400.00
Business Licenses,Permits & Fees	100.00	563.00	100.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	140.00	120.00
Income from Departments--Highway	1500.00	3660.00	2000.00
Proceeds from Notes	8200.00	8200.00	24000.00
Miscellaneous Income		45.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	11500.00	11500.00	12166.00
	$59911.00	$72442.00	$85591.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	$5,029,750.00
Buildings	4,984,700.00
Public Utilities	228,950.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	241,300.00
Total Valuations before Exemptions	10,484,700.00
Less Elderly Exemptions Allowed	33,600.00
Net Valuations	10,451,100.00
Property Taxes Assessed	281,134.59
Less: Veterans Exemptions	3,200.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	277,934.59

Tax Rate 2.69

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

WILLIAM T. THISTLE

TERRENCE MURPHY

Selectmen of Bridgewater

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON

Accountants and Auditors
171 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

John J. Killion, Jr., C.P.A.
Stephen D. Plodzik, P. A.
Robert E. Sanderson, P. A.

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603 224-5971
603 225-6996

January 28, 1980

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Members of the Board:

Submitted herewith is the report of our examination of the financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1979. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of this report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups..Exhibit A

A combined balance sheet - all fund types and account groups is contained in Exhibit A.

General Fund

Balance Sheet .....Exhibit A-1
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance .....Exhibit A-2
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues .....Exhibit A-3
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures & Encumbrances..Exhibit A-4

A balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the unreserved fund balance amounted to $2,851 at December 31, 1979. A statement of the changes in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of (1) estimated and actual revenues, and (2) appropriations, expenditures and encumbrances are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. Revenues in excess of estimates amounted to $5830, while expenditures and encumbrances exceeded appropriations by $2,448, resulting in a 1979 budget surplus of $3,382.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER January 28, 1980

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet .....Exhibit B-1
Combining Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances .....Exhibit B-2

A balance sheet of all the special revenue funds (Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund) is presented in Exhibit B-1. The unreserved fund balances totaled $7,309 at December 31, 1979. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit B-2.

All Trust and Agency Funds

Combining Balance Sheet .....Exhibit C-1
Combining Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.....Exhibit C-2

A balance sheet of all the trust and agency funds is presented in Exhibit C-1. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is included in Exhibit C-2. These fund include the Town trust funds. The total fund balances amounted to $7,555.

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts

Balance Sheet .....Exhibit D-1
Statement of Town Debt .....Exhibit D-2

A balance sheet of the general long-term debt of the Town is contained in Exhibit D-1. The long-term debt amounted to $20,200 at December 31, 1979. A statement of debt service requirements is shown in Exhibit D-2.

Very truly yours,

Killion, Plodzik and Sanderson

/gp

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officer's Salaries

Clara Jenness, Treasurer	$ 300.00
Patricia Guyotte, Clerk	100.00
Hollis Pollard, Selectman	800.00
William Thistle, Selectman	800.00
Terrence Murphy, Selectman	800.00
Margaret Thistle, Collector	2,748.43
Kenneth Raymond, Police Chief	100.00
Fred Wilcox, Building Inspector	460.00
Mary Delashmit	28.00

Town Officers Expenses

Branham Publishing Co.	16.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	86.76
Morton H. Cavis	717.16
Clay's News Stand	9.67
Enterprise Press	41.75
Equity Publishing Co.	89.00
Patricia Guyotte	574.00
I. B. M.	390.40
Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson	900.00
Homestead Press	71.56
N. E. Telephone	965.14
N.H.Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00
N.H.Assn. of Conservation Commissions	25.00
N.H.City & Town Clerks Assn.	10.00
N.H.M.A. Unemployment Comp. Fund	319.64
N. H. Municipal Assn.	200.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn.	10.00
Hollis Pollard	15.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	153.10
Margaret Thistle	266.85
U.S. Postmaster, Ashland	90.00
U.S. Postmaster, Bristol	270.00
Wheeler & Clark	17.37
Mt. Media	498.60
N. E. Telephone	965.14
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00
N. H. Assoc. of Town Clerks	10.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	200.00
Chas. A. Wood, Register	85.00

Election and Registration:

Myra P. Cavis	13.60
Dagwood's	13.87
Enterprise Press	140.98
Cecile Gray	20.20
Mountain Media	12.60
Ronald Towne	25.00
Jean Wilcox	23.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Chas. A. Carr Co.	5,493.76
Greenwood Plumbing	175.30
Laurent Overhead Door	400.00
Terrence Murphy	22.19
N. H. Electric Coop.	260.20
Pemi Glass	21.95
Public Service	1,436.54
Rands Hardware	2.87
R. P. Williams & Sons	335.66

Conservation Commission

Lawrence Drew	13.50
Earth Inc.	450.00
Creighton Gray	50.00
N. H. Assoc. Conserv. Comm.	25.00
Brad Townsend	16.00

Planning Board

Enterprise Press	111.36
John R. French	22.50
Mountain Media	19.40
Newfound Data Processing	126.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor

John P. Morgan, Jr.	10,231.59
Donald Atwood	917.85
Maurice Jenness	9,096.01
Matthew Denton	1,811.70
Michael Jenness	1,170.15
Andrew Denton	124.20
Paul Morrill	250.00

Expenses

B-B Chain	493.95
Bartlett Augo	74.00
Beede Waste Oil	658.00
Bleiler Equipment	645.88
Brooks Auto	2,319.64
Campton Sand & Gravel	1,590.22
J. C. Croucher	278.86
W. S. Darley	144.47
Fred's Auto	180.15
Gerrity Building Center	451.18
Russ Gilman	2.65
Gareth Gilpatric	1,087.00
Garret Gilpatric	765.70
Gorton Communications	221.95
Chas. Gould	10.40
Creighton Gray	50.00
Greenwood Plumbing	175.30
Hawkensen Enterprise	1,154.14
R. C. Hazelton	1,107.06
International Salt Co.	3,764.82
Irwin Motors	2,381.89
John Jenness	10.50
Laconia Electric	115.31
Leclerc Auto Parts	34.29
Lubrication Engineers	262.35
Meredith Motors	93.38
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	598.04
Metra Chemicals	332.65
Murphy Equipment	462.73
N. H. Equipment	74.10
State of New Hampshire	13.00
Northeast Tire	1,375.86
N. E. Culvert	2,133.91
Ron Olszak	810.00
Palmer Spring	740.64
Pambro Sales	478.13
Rands Hardware	194.60
Gail Robie	357.50
Sawyer Foundry	1,315.30
Southern Parts	358.88
E. Wayne Thompson	700.00
H. A. Wallace	6,588.00
R. P. Williams	2,739.51
Yeaton Oil	702.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Alexandria	101.01
Bartlett Auto	29.00
David Bartlett	26.16
Donald Atwood	57.22
Conway Assoc.	900.00
Darley	230.35
Denny's Exxon	45.00
Matthew Denton	29.35
Prescott Lumber	32.30
Russ Gilman & Sons	57.00
Charles Gould	20.00
Edward Grinley	22.89
James Hand	49.05
Town of Hebron	198.40
Kidder Radio	1,778.90
Kustom Signals	895.00
Laconia Fire Equip.	194.76
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	50.00
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co.	950.32
John Morgan, Jr.	61.22
Paul Morrill	11.31
Motorola Communications	1,416.00
Newfound Grocery	20.02
Wright Communications	163.98
Northern Plumbing & Heaging	99.01
Peabody Hardware	8.80
Hollis Pollard	30.73
Rand's Hardware	25.42
Sanels	23.28
Charles Tapply	22.89
John Townsend	26.16
R. P. Williams & Sons	4.71

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town of Bristol	240.00
Edward Grinley	270.40
State of New Hampshire	6.50
Plymouth Police Department	12.00
Kenneth Raymond	935.26
Whelan Engineering	29.82
Fred Wilcox	1,083.34
Wright Communication	18.25

INSURANCE

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,307.20
Bristol Real Estate & Ins.	6,938.70

T. R. A.

Bomar Construction	13,638.54
Gareth Gilpatric	892.40
State Treasurer	566.50
Ron Olszak	109.20
Larry Sharp	442.00
Alpheus Woodward	949.00

REPORT OF HEBRON-BRIDGEWATER DISPOSAL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Balance in Bank January 1, 1979		$796.90
DEPOSITS:		
Town of Bridgewater	$9,000.00	
Town of Hebron	9,000.00	
Town of Alexandria	12,495.00	
Scrap Metal	300.00	
Permits	174.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	$30,969.00	31,765.90
TOTAL PAID OUT		31,711.39
Bank Charges		8.50
		31,719.89
Balance in Bank December 31, 1979		$ 46.01

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expended	Over - Under +
Debt Service	7,100	7,137.50	37.50 -
Plant Maintainance	3,700	2,046.25	1,653.75 +
Equip. Maintainance	3,950	1,562.77	2,387.23 +
New Equipment	400	---	400.00 +
Labor	17,000	14,596.85	2,603.15 +
Genreal Expenses	8,350	6,368.02	1,981.98
	$40,500	$31,711.39	$8,788.61

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date	Fund Name and Purpose		Balance 1-1-79
1914	Old Home Cemetary	Principal	$ 800.00
	Cemetary Care	Interest	1,053.84
	Emerson Cemetary	Principal	400.00
	Cemetary Care	Interest	469.95
1938	John B. Batchelder	Principal	500.00
	Care of Batchelder Lot	Interest	599.02
	Webster-Cross Cemetary	Principal	710.00
	Cemetary Care	Interest	331.92
	Whittemore Cemetary	Principal	1,003.23
	Cemetary Care	Interest	905.01
1976	Bernice A. Smith	Principal	150.00
	Care of parents lot	Interest	16.24
1978	Tri-Centennial Fund	Principal	180.00
	Manifest	Interest	1.18
1971	Highway Department Reserve	Principal	5.57
	Capital Reserve Fund	Interest	.43
	TOTALS		$7,126.39

Income from these assets distributed to all Funds in the Common Trust, prorated annually on the average of the opening and closing Balance of Principal and Income.

Again we are grateful to Mr. Lawrence G. Morrill and his brother John for the excellent care of our cemeteries, including the painting of fences where needed.

All signs have been replaced and relettered by Richard A. (Wink) Tapply.

Carl R. Goutell, Chairman
Dudley P. Barnard, Treasurer
John B. Townsend, Plans & Program

Principal Changes	Income 1979	Expense 1979	Balance 12-21-79
$	$	$	$ 800.00
	101.05	56.00	1,098.89
			400.00
	47.19	31.75	485.39
			500.00
	59.76	31.75	627.03
			710.00
	56.82	24.00	364.74
(3.23)			1,000.00
3.23	116.69	183.54	841.39
			150.00
	9.07	2.86	22.45
			180.00
	9.87		11.05
300.00			305.57
	46.25		46.68
$300.00	$446.70	$329.90	$7,543.19

The above Funds are invested in Common Trust as follows:

Bristol Bank Savings Account #22550 2	531.04
Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01140 7 3/4 11-16-86	1,000.00
Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01308 7 3/4 7-16-87	6,000.00
Bristol Bank Checking Account	12.15
	$7,543.19

BRIDGEWATER FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

FIRE CALLS

January	12	Car Fire	Route 3A
	12	Mutual Aid River Road	Bristol
February	9	Mutual Aid	Campton
	11	Mutual Aid	Rumney
	24	Mutual Aid	Plymouth
March	2	Waste Basket Fire	Bridgewater
	2	Couch Fire	Bridgewater
	11	Chimney Fire	Bridgewater
	12	Structural Fire River Rd.	Bridgewater
	19	Mutual Aid	Campton
April	5	Chimney Fire D.Brown Rd.	Bridgewater
May	9	Forest Fire	Ashland
	10	Mutual Aid Structural	Bristol
June	27-8	Forest Fire Smith Hill Rd.	Bridgewater
August	15	Medical Aid	Bridgewater
	18	Mutual Aid Structural	Waterville
October	10	False Alarm Incinerator	Bridgewater
Nov.	12	Mutual Air Structural	Alexandria
	16	Flame Investigation	Bridgewater
Dec	19	Chimney Fire Route 3A	Bridgewater

Total number of calls	22
Total number in Town	10
Total number Mutual Aid Calls	12
Total number of Chimneys Cleaned	12

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

SPEED	27
DWI	3
CRIMINAL	4
WARNINGS	65
MILES -- 3 VEHICLES	2950

Bridgewater Police Dept.

REPORT TO TOWNS

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municiple forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	56	115¼
Town	1	¾

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Last year (1978-79) the total county tax raised was $1,977,142. These monies were appropriated by the County Delegation and administered by the Commissioners. Some of the ways this money was spent was in maintenance of our courthouse, nursing home, county farm, sheriff's department, jail and house of correction, social welfare, etc.

The average number of patients in our nursing home is 140. The average daily census of the Jail/House of Correction is 25. We had a total of 349 inmates in the Jail and 114 inmates in the House of Correction during our fiscal year.

In addition to providing food for the nursing home complex and agricultural services for the community, the farm also continually shows a profit. In our fiscal year 1979 the farm profit was $60,654, due in part to sales of pigs at $5,500, cows at $27,000, wood at $1,800, hay at $2,100, milk at $135,444 and produce at $48,129.

We have completed Phase II-Design of the sewage project and anticipate beginning construction under Phase III in the spring. The total overall cost of the project is approximately $540,000, of which $400,000 is federal grant, $110,000 State share and $30,000 County share.

We are making an effort to conserve energy, particularly in the courthouse building, and are taking a hard look at any modifications in this so called "modern" facility that will make it a less expensive consumer of fuel.

A trial dispatching service was instituted for 16 area fire departments and probably will be made a permanent function during the latter part of 1979. A yearly fee is charged for this service.

Grafton County employs 230 people of whom we are very proud. It is because of these people that Grafton County continues to operate efficiently and within budget.

There are many other concerns that we, the Commissioners, deal with. We invite the citizens of Grafton County to take part in any of our regular meetings held each Monday morning at the courthouse in North Haverhill.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman

Dorothy Campion, Clerk

Arthur Snell

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BRIDGEWATER PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Meetings of the Planning Board were held monthly as scheduled, alternately, monthly, at the River Road School and the Grange Hall throughout the year. Special meetings were called, primarily with regard to the proposed Master Plan. Regular meetings continue to be advertised in local papers.

During 1979, eleven public hearings were held on subdivisions. No proposals were rejected during the year and no variances were granted. Most subdivisions were routine and required only the final hearing.

The Board will propose at Public Hearings this spring minor changes to the Ordinance, two relating to changes in State law and/or Registry requirements. Application fee will be increased to $20.00 due to the increase in postage costs. The matter of conversion of seasonal property to "year-round" property is under discussion and a proposal will in all probability be presented at public hearings during 1980.

A second questionnaire has been sent to all taxpayers regarding a Master Plan. An inventory of all improved property was conducted in Spring and Summer and has been analyzed by the Lakes Region Planning Commission. The questionnaire has had excellent response--over 40% have returned the document. These will be analyzed also and, working with the Commission, the Board will develop goals (based on response) as the foundation of the Plan. Much input has come from volunteers, especially in the Town Inventory phase, and the Board is grateful for their interest and support. Hearings on preliminary drafts will be held by mid1980. We hope to have a final draft, acceptable to residents and non-resident taxpayers, to present at Town Meeting 1981 or at a special Town Meeting shortly thereafter.

We have had great support from the Lakes Region Planning Commission and our tax dollars are well spent. The Town's future will be well formed with such a plan and we encourage your support and evidence of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence L. Denton, Chairman
Bridgewater Planning Board

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Progress has been made at the Recreation Park Area on the River Road. Previously cleared areas were mowed and additional clearing of underbrush has continued. Proper disposal of brush and debris was accomplished. A front-end loader was hired to widen the access road and build the shoulders more permanent. The town highway crew helped with gravel and grading. A large back-hoe was hired to clear topsoil and debris from the beach area and to landscape the area along the River Road. Sand is available on the property and will be placed on the beach next summer. The State Highway crew gave us some used materials to build a guard rail along the access road and with some volunteer help the rail was erected.

We'd like to thank Williams Lumber Co. for the use of their post-hole digger, and to Mr. Charles Weidner for blacksmith work on the cable attachments for the guard rail.

There was a marked increase in the use of the area this year, even without a real access road in use. The roadside area was mowed and trash barrels have been placed.

While we have welcomed volunteer workers in the past, we would certainly appreciate more participation by people who will likely use the park at times. This year we hope to finish the road and make the beach usable to the public.

Members have attended conservation seminars during the year. Attention is being paid to town lands, working with the Planning Board.

Committee Members:

Lawrence Drew

Reginald Towne

Nancy Gray

William DeLashmit

Helyn Townsend, Chairman

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (River Road)

Books on hand Dec. 31, 1979

Adult fiction	1105	
Adult non-fiction	563	
Juvenile fiction	345	
Juvenile non-fiction	233	
Easy readers	317	2563
Paperbacks	316	2879

Borrowed from Bookmobile

Adult fiction	101	
Adult non-fiction	212	
Juvenile	36	349

Books loaned

Adult fiction	448	
Adult non-fiction	159	
Juvenile fiction	22	
Juvenile non-fiction	15	
Easy readers	79	723
Magazines	20	
Jigsaw Puzzles	32	52

Borrowing membership

Adult	59	
Children	17	76

The generous donations of books, puzzles, patterns, etc. are gratefully acknowledged.

The Library hours are Mon. 6:00 to 8:30 P. M., Wed. 6:00 to 8:30 P. M. and the first and third Sat. from 1:00 to 3:00.

Borrowed books may also be left at the Selectmens office on Thursday nights.

Marilyn Raymond
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance - December 31, 1978	$1586.22	
Interest earned	84.76	
Check from Town	235.00	$1905.98

PAYMENTS:

Books		$125.77	
Supplies		37.35	
Miscellaneous		8.39	
Equipment:	Shelving	26.99	
	Typewriter	156.60	
	Fan	36.00	$ 391.10

Balance - December 31, 1979 $1514.88

Mary DeLashmit, Treasurer
Trustees

THE NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASS'N, INC.

61 LAKE STREET, BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03222
TEL: 603-744-2733

ALWAYS ON HAND TO HELP

TOWN REPORTS 1979

Serving the four towns of Alexandria, Bristol, New Hampton and Bridgewater, the Newfound Area Nursing Association looks forward to its' twentieth anniversary. Operating out of our headquarters on 61 Lake Street, Bristol, the association serves as the community health agency.

There were four free blood pressure screenings held during 1979. The plans for the future will continue to offer quarterly screenings to be held in February, May,August and November. Since it is such a simple, inexpensive test which saves a person from the life threatening illnesses (Heart Attack, Stroke), it will remain a high priority for the agency.

In addition, we held two screenings in conjunction with the Lions Club of Bristol. They supply us with more than $16,000 in free testing equipment. Testing is done for glaucoma, sight, diabetes, anemia and hearing.

This year a new component was added to the home health aide program. The aides can now be contracted to do homemaker service. To date 1979 has seen 1,498 visits to the residents of the Newfound area.

Under a contract with Meredith Visiting Nurses Association, the agency made 235 Home Health Aide visits to clients covered by Meredith.

The association also hosts a W.I.C. program once a month on the fourth Thursday. It has grown in numbers since its' inception and now

serves over eighty women, infants and children. Through this program, which is hosted by N.A.N.A., nutritional counseling, anemia testing and supplementary food vouchers are available to pregnant mothers, infants and children under five years of age.

The immunization clinics were held at the high school and the elementary school through the cooperation of Ms. Phyllis Robertson and Ms. Marilyn Noyes. With this joint effort we have now reached an immunization level of 97% compared to the Grafton County Statistic of 72%.

Inservice Education and workshops were held monthly for the staff to keep abreast of the latest techniques and trends in health care. In December the agency hosted a statewide seminar on Biofeedback. It was attended by other agencies as well as staff from H.E.W.

Two grants were awarded to the agency this year. They were negotiated through the efforts of the staff and board of directors. One grant will provide monies to plan a well child program funded by the state of New Hampshire. The second grant was awarded through the March of Dimes and will provide seed monies for a prenatal/childbirth program.

In October a new program was added , Maternal and Child Health. Under this new program 17 mothers and 15 infants were seen in this quarter. Cases were referred by local physicians and the five hospitals in our catchment area.

Skilled visits made in 1979 in number, were 2,118. Visits made by the part-time physical therapist in number, were 162.

In conclusion one must realize that growth of this dimension and expansion of this size could only be possible through the efforts of the entire community served.

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
- 1979 -

TOTAL CALLS	297
Alexandria	54
Bridgewater	30
Bristol	123
Danbury	7
Groton	8
Hebron	13
Hill	8
I-93	13
New Hampton	41

EXPENSES

Gas, Supplies and Repairs	$2841.67
Insurance	823.00
Payroll	4016.70
	$7,681.37

VITAL STATISTICS

-Births-

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father, maiden name of mother.

03-20-79 Plymouth, N. H., Daniel Norman LeBlanc, male; Norman Sylvio LeBlanc; Deborah Way Hall.

03-28-79 Plymouth, N. H., Megan Lee Torsey, female; Terry Lee Torsey; Rebecca Jane Boynton.

04-12-79 Laconia, N. H., Sky Emmons-Shaw, Male; Brackley Dickinson Shaw; Gail Carol Emmons.

06-09-79 Laconia, N. H., Jaclyn Amy Tyrrell, Female; Wayne Leroy Tyrrell; Edna May Brown.

06-24-79 Laconia, N. H., Tara Lavonne Downing, Female; Douglas Daniel Downing; Rhonda Lavonne Gilpatric.

07-06-79 Plymouth, N. H., Daniel James Whyte, Male; James Croft Whyte; Jocelyn Virginia Bohn.

09-30-79 Laconia, N. H., Molly Caitlin Curren, Female; Thomas Stephen Curren; Karen Ann Needham.

10-21-79 Laconia, N. H., Dale Ann Young, Female; Gerald Roland Young; Pamula Ann Naylor.

11-11-79 Plymouth, N. H., Thomas Henri Janelle II, Male; Thomas Henri Janelle; Dorinda Jane Atwood.

12-01-79 Concord, N. H., Joshua Michael LaCroix, Male; Paul Emile LaCroix; Debra Lee Sturgeon.

-Marriages-

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person performing ceremony.

05-12-79 Bridgewater, N. H., Roland Shepherd; Roberta A. Rigoli; Lillian M. Jacques, Justice of the Peace, Civil.

06-02-79 Hebron, N. H., James R. Cooper; Dorothy Y. Lazo; Rev. John M. Fischer, Pastor, Religious.

-Marriages-

06-16-79 Bridgewater, N.H., Edward H. Lougee; Patricia A. Giehl; Paul K. Chase, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Civil.

06-30-79 Bristol, N. H., Elliot S. Pratt, III.; Debora B. Miller; Rev. Robert E. Sanders, Minister of the Gospel, Religious.

07-28-79 Ashland, N.H., Richard A. Simula; Terri K. Prescott; Frank E. Greene, Minister, St. Mark's Church, Religious.

09-01-79 New London, N. H., Forbes Howard; Clara J. Young; Robert W. Thurston, Minister, Religious.

10-07-79 Bridgewater, N. H., David C. Pierce; Ann B. Finkle, Blaise T. Heroux, Justice of the Peace, Civil

11-02-79 Bridgewater, N. H., Michael W. Jenness; Linda M. Grinley; William R. Weir, Justice of the Peace, Civil.

-Deaths-

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; age.

01-23-79 Bridgewater, N. H., Arthur Powell; 77.

05-07-79 Hanover, N. H., Florence M. Garland; 67

11-18-79 Plymouth, N. H., Agnes G. Murphy; 86.

12-12-79 Plymouth, N. H., Clara G. Jenness; 73.

PATRICIA N. GUYOTTE
Town Clerk

Notes

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Emergency Calls

To Report Fires

Bridgewater Fire Department — 744-8081

Bristol Fire Department — 744-3322

24 hour Fire and Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

State Police (Concord) — 1-800-562-8282

Grafton County Sheriff's Department — 1-800-552-0393

Forest Fire Warden — 744-3176

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358